

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: AUBERT, T.

Group Art Unit: 4131

Serial No.: 10/575,597

Examiner: BOYLE, R.C.

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For: CURING AGENT WHICH IS SUITABLE FOR EPDM-TYPE RUBBERS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following response is made to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2008 setting a period of response to end March 17, 2009. Applicant requests entry of the following amendments, consideration of the following remarks and reconsideration of the rejections set forth in said Office Action. A petition for a three month extension of time to June 17, 2009 is attached.

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Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

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